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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Collingswood Comly Ave Water Treatment Plant, Collingswood, NJ in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Borough of Collingswood, located at 678 Haddon Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108.

This project involves improvements to the Borough of Collingswood's Comly Avenue Water Treatment Plant, which requires upgrades to treat the contaminants in the well water, which is then distributed to the water consumers in the Borough's Water Service area. In order to remove Contaminants such as PFAS and 1, 4 Dioxane from their groundwater at the Borough's Comly Avenue Water Treatment Plant, Collingswood proposes to install Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) and Advanced Oxidation Process (AOP) systems at the Plant. In addition, due to the age of the existing equipment at the plant, the Borough also intends to replace the sand filters, high service pumps, chemical feed systems and the concrete masonry (CMU) building and all appurtenances.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help remove Federally recognized contaminants such as PFAS and 1, 4 Dioxane from residents' groundwater.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Donald Norcross
Member of Congress